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WIPP UPDATE: May 23, 2014

Re-entry team continues investigation in Panel 7

Yesterday, the WIPP team entered Room 7 of Panel 7 to obtain additional video footage and photographs of the pack of drums that includes the breached drum that potentially contributed to the February 14 radiological release. Through photographic evidence, the team was able to confirm the drum identification number. The photos are currently being analyzed by the Department of Energy, contractor Nuclear Waste Partnership and the Accident Investigation Team. Photos obtained during the recent entry have been posted onto the WIPP recovery website at

http://www.wipp.energy.gov/wipprecovery/photo_video.html.

Community Meetings Scheduled

- May 29: The City of Carlsbad and DOE will co-host its weekly Town Hall meeting featuring updates on WIPP recovery activities. The meeting is scheduled at 5:30 p.m. at the Carlsbad City Council Chambers, 101 N. Halagueno Street. Live streaming of the weekly meetings can be seen at <http://new.livestream.com/rvv/>.
- Next month town hall meetings will move to a new two-week schedule. Meetings are planned for June 5 and June 19 at 5:30 p.m. at the Carlsbad City Council Chambers, 101 N. Halagueno Street. Live streaming of the meetings can be seen at <http://new.livestream.com/rvv/>.